

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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ARIEL ZUCKERMAN,	:	
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Plaintiff,	:	
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-against-	:	
	:	20-CV-8742 (VEC)
GW ACQUISITION LLC D/B/A G&W	:	
INDUSTRIES, MICHAEL MARINOFF, IN HIS	:	<u>ORDER</u>
INDIVIDUAL AND PROFESSIONAL	:	
CAPACITIES, AND ALBERT MALEH, IN HIS	:	
INDIVIDUAL AND PROFESSIONAL	:	
CAPACITIES.,	:	
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Defendants.	:	
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VALERIE CAPRONI, United States District Judge:

WHEREAS on January 22, 2021, the parties appeared for an initial pretrial conference;

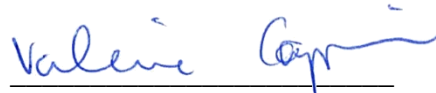
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendants' request to stay discovery pending the resolution of a forthcoming Motion to Dismiss is DENIED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff must provide HIPAA-compliant medical release authorizations to Defendants by no later than **Friday, January 29, 2021**. Discovery of medical records is limited to five years of mental health records and two years of physical health records, including from Plaintiff's internist and OBGYN. The Court will enter a case management plan by separate order. The parties are further reminded that in the event of a discovery dispute, they must follow Rule 3(B) of the undersigned's Individual Practices in Civil Cases.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if, at any time, both parties want a settlement conference with the assigned Magistrate Judge or a referral to the Court-annexed mediation program, they may submit a joint letter requesting a referral.

**SO ORDERED.**

**Date: January 22, 2021**  
**New York, New York**



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**VALERIE CAPRONI**  
**United States District Judge**